

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2395 - SB 2656**

February 7, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the penalty for obstructing public school property during regular school hours, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony offense.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-307(c)(1), it is a Class A misdemeanor to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly obstruct a highway, street or sidewalk to which the public, or a substantial portion of the public, has access.
- The proposed legislation enhances the penalty for such an offense to a Class E felony if such obstruction prevents the public from accessing public school property during regular school hours.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant impact on revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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